

have taken their boat for repairs and they were unable to pay.

Mangayil Road and Thevara—road communication between.

84. Mr. A. Narayana Menon (Vyttila).—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the provision of direct road communication between the Mangayil Road and Thevara will not provide better facilities for the eastern and southern villages in the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluq to gain access to the Wellington Island and thereby to get easy markets for the products of these villages;

(b) what will it cost the Government to connect Thevara with the newly proposed Mangayil-Nettur Road;

(c) (i) if a direct road as suggested in (a) is had, what will be the total length of it between Thevara and Trippunitura Fort;

(ii) what will be the length up to Kundannur boundary?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer).—

(a) Yes.

(b) A road connection between these two places with necessary drainage arrangements will cost about 2 lakhs of rupees including L. A. charges.

(c) (i) $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

(ii) 2 miles.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon (Vyttila).—Considering the importance of the road will the Government consider the feasibility of constructing a road at least by the time the Harbour work is completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer).—We have laid a definite programme of road construction for the next five years and after that this will be considered.

Water scarcity—Nemmara Firka.

85. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar (Nemmara).—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any representations have been made to the Government from the inhabitants of Nemmara Firka regarding the scarcity of water for irrigation purposes in the locality;

(b) is it not the duty of the Government to redress their grievances;

(c) are the Government aware whether the Diwan during his visit to Nemmara, has inspected a site for putting up a bund on the valley of the Nelliampathy Hills for irrigation purposes;

(d) are the Government aware whether the same site has been inspected by the Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Division subsequently; if so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table his opinion in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes. Copy of the Assistant Engineer's report is placed on the table.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ (*Nemmara*).— (d) ഇവിടെ വെച്ചിട്ടുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന പ്രകാരം കഴിയുന്നവേ ഗതാവിൽ ചെയ്യാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ (*Chief Engineer*).— ചെയ്യാം.

Accommodation—Pazhanji High School.

86. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (*Pazhanji*).—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have provided any partial allotment for the accommodation of the Pazhanji High School for the year 1112, as the Hon'ble Member for Education had promised during the last Budget Session of the Council.

Mr V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—No.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (*Pazhanji*).—Do the Government feel the scarcity of accommodation in the Pazhanji school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—The school became a full-fledged high school only this year and just at present we are beginning to feel.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (*Pazhanji*).—The Hon'ble Member for Education has promised to allot a partial amount at least this year itself. The Member for Engineering says that he cannot abide by the promise of the Director of Public Instruction.